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## MEAN MUGH FOR WEST

What is described as the most advanced step hitherto taken for the future of practical and scientific farming in Western Canada, is embodied in formation in Winnipeg, under letters patent of the Province of Manitoba, of the Garton Pedigree Seed Co., of which E. L. Drewery is president and Wm. Wh. Dwyer vice president, while the influential board of directors, include A. M. Nanton, Wm. Black of Orgill's Milling Company, J. A. Macray and T. R. Garton. The capital stock of \$200,000 is fully paid up, and the company will proceed to open breeding grounds for testing of new breeds of wheat and other grains already created, establishing one in each of the three prairie provinces. It is claimed that by the practical application of the Garton discoveries to Western Canadian conditions, grains have already been bred, maturing as three weeks earlier than standard varieties, that the experimental stage is past, and that by this discovery the greatest agricultural triumph of the century, not only will the Western crop, particularly wheat, be preserved from early frosts, but the average yield will be greatly augmented, a result which of course must net the growers millions of dollars for the great West.

The science of grain breeding and its governing laws, is the discovery of Garton brood of Warrington in Cheshire England and is the result of twenty eight years patient experimenting. The name of Sir John Garton indeed stands high as the most noted breeder of farm plants in the world, it being due to him that scientific seed breeding has become a commercial possibility with pedigree as exact and data as certain for producing required results as any to be found in the Shorthorn bent books, for instance a brother, T. R. Garton, has been in the Canadian West now some eighteen months, studying local conditions, of soil, climate and fertility, and now supported by some of the strongest interests in the community, he proposes applying the system of breeding to local conditions. The company is a closed corporation, the stock having been absorbed by the directors, and none are offered the public.

Representative farmers last season were given samples of Garton oats an early maturing variety well established which was considered suitable to Western Canadian conditions, and some highly successful results were obtained. The company now formed will work along the same lines as the parent institution, and will open up a scientific breeding ground in each of the three provinces to introduce new breeds of grain raised specially to meet local requirements and to test our varieties already perfected. These will be under the personal supervision of Garton, who is impressed with the future of the great Canadian grain fields.

## When You Buy, buy At Home.

The Home Merchant merits your support, they are mainstays of a community. Be sure to buy from those who advertise.

## UNCLE SAM'S PREPARING

All sorts of war rumors are afloat these days, purporting strongly a war between Japan and the United States. As the result of an important conference in the White House President Roosevelt will give to the public another statement on the Japanese situation. The conference was not a long one and at its conclusion the Californians declared that there must have been closed by the president, who expected them not to say anything as he intended to make the statement. The President was later in conference with Secretary of the Navy, Newbury, and Secretary of War, Wright and at its conclusion the direct and unequivocal statement was made by both secretaries that neither Japan or California had been mentioned in the conference. And they stated the conference was unimportant as it related to deserters of the army of the United States. The fact that the state department was represented in the state conference has excited some speculation than any other feature and causes the belief that representations have been made by Japan and it has been intimated that important messages have been received from Ambassador O'Brien in Tokio, portraying the feeling there.

"The policy of the administration is to combine the maximum of efficiency in achieving the real object which the people of the Pacific slope have at heart, with the minimum of friction and trouble which the misguided men and the misguided men as this which I protest are following a policy which combined the very maximum of efficiency, with the maximum of insult and was, while locally failing to bring any results for good might accomplish an infinite amount of harm." In this language President Roosevelt, in a long letter to speaker Stanton of the California Assembly set forth the government's view of the school legislation.

## WOMEN DON'T VOTE

The attorney general's bill to authorize the revision of the statutes of British Columbia was passed by the legislature yesterday.

Mr. Hawthornethwaite, Socialist member for Nanaimo, introduced a bill for women suffrage. This measure is modeled after the Australian act, and gives women exactly the same right as men under the election act.

## Additional Locals

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Mr. E. M. Barker, who has been customs officer at Cardston for the past year and half, has resigned and gone to Edmonton, where he has accepted a position as associate editor on the Alberta Homestead.

Mr. William Rose, of the Old Chief Cafe, is having some extensive improvements made this week in connection with his restaurant. He has installed an up-to-date lunch counter, where everything that is good can be served on the shortest notice.

The Taber Free Press says: Messrs. Palmer, Alfred Jeffrey and Piegras of Raymond are holding meetings in the L. D. S. Church this week. The attendance to date has been very good and the addresses were listened to with great interest.

Mr. D. Balcoski, of Winnipeg was in town on Monday purchasing cattle. He reports having bought between five and six hundred in the district between and Magrath. At the McIntyre ranch he purchased about 250 head.

Program of the Sunday evening session of the Stake Y.M.C.A. to be held in Raymond Feb. 14th. Sustaining of officers, reported by Miss Mary V. Cannon; dues; J. E. Nilson Co.; lecture, Miss Hattie Clark; musical; from Magrath association; remarks by visiting brethren.

A big shipment of Alberta grain, consisting of about 40 or 50 cars, the longest wheat train to go to the coast, is being shipped to Vancouver for shipment from that port to the British Isles. The time it takes this grain to reach Liverpool, will be watched with interest by the general public.

The Lethbridge Herald says: A very interesting time is being prepared by those responsible for the Lincoln celebration to be held tomorrow evening in the Presbyterian Church. Miss Clarke, a sweet singer from Raymond is coming to the city for the occasion and will be responsible for several numbers. Miss Clarke, accompanied by Miss Phyllis Young, left on this evening's train.

Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian runner, easily defeated Shrubby, the English runner, for the Marathon course of 26 miles, in New York last Friday evening. The Indian just jogged along at his old gait, and ran the Englishman's feet.

He has clearly demonstrated that he is the best long distance runner in the world. They meet again in a 15 mile event on Feb. 25th, in the City of Buffalo.

## The Great Fair to Held at Seattle

The big fair belongs as much to Yukon and Canada, generally as it

The very sudden death occurred in Magrath on Monday night of Mr. M. L. Shover, of Lethbridge. Deceased had purchased a lot of land near New Dayton and has been through the south purchasing horses for his farm. He was in Raymond on Saturday and left for Magrath Monday where he was to buy more horses. Mr. Shover was found dead in bed on Tuesday morning, and it is thought heart failure was the cause. While in Raymond he had complained of not feeling well. Deceased leaves a wife and family in Lethbridge and his many friends will learn with regret of his sad death.

The Raymond Gymnastic Club which was started about two weeks ago by Grant Young, is now running full blast every afternoon from 3.30 to 5.30 and about twenty five members are enrolled. There has been installed all the gymnastic apparatus that could be in such a small building and in connection is a reading room where some good games and reading matter have been installed. The club expects to pull off a prize fight in the near future, as they are in correspondence with Cadogan. It is hoped that they have a good man up there, as we have some men here that are anxious to get some good games.

Mr. H. C. Jacobs, who has for the past few years been connected with the Raymond Mercantile Co., left this week for Mount Pleasant, Utah, where he is going into business for himself. On Monday evening a farewell party was given in his honor, by his many friends, in the meeting house, where a nice programme had been prepared for the event. Addresses were given by Mayor Rivers, Bishop Anderson and Mr. Allen and Mr. Knight, each making kindly references to the character of Mr. Jacobs, and also expressing their deep regret at his departure from town. On behalf of his many friends, Mr. Allen presented Mr. Jacobs with a gold ring. Mr. Jacobs replying, said he wished to thank his many friends for their kindness towards him, and said he felt deeply moved at his having to leave our town. After this dancing was indulged in till midnight. Mr. Jacobs was First Counsellor to Bishop Anderson, in the Latter Day Saints Church, and was much beloved by all of his fellow workers. His large circle of friends will learn with regret of his departure from town, and we wish him every success in his new field of business. He was one of our most popular citizens, and we hope he may not forget to come back at some future time and re-new his old acquaintance.

does to Washington and Alaska, and the members of the company will tell of its beauties and the fun there is in every town in which they are bailed to play. Also they will slug about it.

Seattle will regret to see its favorite company leave the local boards, but the brethren up North are entitled to it and help along the expedition mightily.

## A Home Paper You Should Patronize

It gives you the reading matter in which you have the greatest interest—the home news. It will be a welcome visitor to the home.

## IN THE GRAIN BUSINESS

The Tribune, of Winnipeg, has the following remark to the effect that the T. Eaton Co., are in the grain business. It says: "A rumor more or less vague but in circulation with great persistency about the grain exchange and other grain quarters has it that a combination has been or is about to be formed between the Grain Growers' Grain Company and the Timothy Eaton Company, for the purpose of handling the wheat crop in the west. It is known that the amount of wheat which the Grain Growers Company handles has been steadily increasing for years, and that at the present time a very large percentage is being handled by this company.

"Of course the company has been handicapped in its operations by the inability to export the grain that it purchases. Because of this it has always been thought necessary for the company to be a member of the grain exchange. It could sell its grain for export, if, however, such a combination as is now rumored, were formed, the farmers would be in a position to export their own wheat. The report is given out for what it is worth.

## TRYING FOR A FACTORY

W. H. Rowley, president and general manager of the E. B. Eddy Co., Hull, Quebec, and Jas. Perse at the well-known firm of Tees & Bersee, of Winnipeg, spent Thursday in Lethbridge. They are touring the West looking after their extensive business interests.

The Eddy Co., purpose establishing a branch factory in the west very soon and Lethbridge presented its claims at an informal gathering in the office of the president of the Board of Trade. Mr. Rowley has been approached by several western cities with offers for this establishment, which in time would assume large proportions and employ many men. The Eddy Co. manufacture woodenware and matches, as well as paper and is one of the largest concerns of its kind in the world.

Mr. Rowley intimated that he would return to the west in the summer and likely settle on a location. In the meantime he will consider the advantages of several cities. He is very much impressed with Lethbridge, its location and its possibilities, but like the political leaders, all he could promise at present was to take this city's claims into serious consideration.

## LEGISLATURE IS BUSY

The legislature sat from three till six, adjourned till eight, and sat again until nearly eleven, this constituting a record day's work for the session so far.

Many important bills were discussed, the most prominent being the Attorney General Act respecting the legislative assembly of Alberta, which was finally read a second time and referred to special committee consisting of Messrs. Cross, MacKenzie, Robertson, and Hiebert. In the absence of the Attorney General, the Premier moved the second reading. In supporting the motion he said that the bill made provision for the qualification of candidates for the assembly. Clause one makes provision for the number of members but the number is left blank to be filled by the special committee, who will also make the division of the constituencies.

The Premier thought there should not be more than 38 or 39 constituencies, and said that although he believed in representative by populations, areas should also be taken into consideration. Under the present division owing to abnormal areas, some members were unable to meet their constituents, and he gave figures showing that although several other provinces had smaller areas than Alberta, the representation was larger. By the new bill the number of members would be four to five years. The Premier remarked that he thought this a good move, and pointed out where other provinces had already done the same. Another new feature is the clause which provides for two members each from both Calgary and Edmonton.

Mr. Robertson asked why this exception is made in the case of these two cities.

The Premier replied that large cities are recognized as having a greater influence than smaller constituencies and that these cities should be represented entirely from a population point of view.

Mr. Robertson also inquired why these cities, though having two representatives will be divided into two constituencies, and was informed that if a decision were made now, in the course of a few years more changes would be necessary, as it is impossible to gauge the increase in population in that time. By running at large they were only following a precedent set by the Dominion government and other provincial legislatures. The five year term also came in for criticism from the opposition leader who considered the term should be cut down if anything. "The drift of the time is more toward democracy and the rule of the people," he said, "and the people themselves should be the rulers of the country and the members elected should be servants of the people."

In reply to a query by Mr. Robertson, the Premier informed him that the bill would become law when passed by the house and receiving the assent of the Lieutenant Governor.

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FRED FORD, Manager.

Friday, February 12, 1909

Now that Raymond is assured of another railway, let the Board of Trade get busy.

The two delegates that interviewed the Government committee made a strong impression, and much credit is due them.

Our columns are always open for correspondence, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed therein.

Another railroad for Raymond is certainly good news for the people of this community. We thought the government could not overdo its interests.

A big Conservative Convention is being held to-day (Friday) in Red Deer. All the prominent Conservatives of the province are in attendance.

The Alberta Government can boast of having the cheapest telephone service in Canada. The system when thoroughly remodelled will be one of the best in the Dominion.

Raymond does not need the assistance of the Calgary Herald to get more railways. We have men in our own town who can get concessions from the Government without the assistance of that contemporary.

Now that Raymond has been assured by the government that it is to receive another railway, namely the G. T. P., it is now up to the Raymond Board of Trade, at earliest convenience, to get into communication with the railway authorities. No time should be lost.

We understand that the Provincial elections are about to take place again, probably early in the spring. We have not yet learned how these parts are to be divided up, but it has been learned on good authority, that the City of Lethbridge is to have a member, and that the south comprising Raymond, Stirling, Taber and district surrounding, is to have a representative.

Some people are heard to say "my advertising does not bring results." It certainly will not, unless you go out on the progressive path of advertising. Change your advertisement every week. If you do not, your business looks stagnant, and has not that progressive appearance that it would otherwise have. It pays to advertise, but advertise in a business way.

Much criticism is being heard through the press these days, that the Alberta Government should own and control the new railways that are to be constructed throughout the province.

The intercolonial Railway, owned and operated by the Dominion Government, ought to be a good example of government ownership. It has always been a "white elephant" or in other words never was a financial success.

Mr. J. W. Woolf, M.P.P., for Cardston, has announced his intention of again becoming the Liberal candidate for that constituency in the forthcoming provincial elections. The news of Mr. Woolf's entrance into the field, will be most gratifying to his constituents, and no doubt he will receive their most hearty support. "Johnny" has always been a "booster" for his constituency.

Dr. Rivers, our popular Mayor, who has been interested largely in more railway development for our town and surrounding country, is being favorably mentioned as a likely candidate for parliamentary honors in the forthcoming provincial elections. Although, as yet, the doctor has not announced his intention, or becoming a candidate, he is being eagerly sought by his many friends to enter the field. He would certainly make a most capable representative for this part of the south, and would not leave undone any legislation that would benefit his constituents. He is most popular along the south, and if he decides to enter the field, no doubt he will receive strong support from the hands of his many friends.

The Commercial of Winnipeg gives us the following good advice to the towns of Western Canada: "We believe that it is a good plan for a town to carry on a publicity campaign to attract settlers and industries, but it is more harmful than beneficial to make extravagant statements about any place when placing its merits before the public. It is the same in the case of advertising a town as advertising a article of merchandise, tell the truth. Anyone with ordinary sense can notice when the description given is an absurdity. We have seen some write up recently about good localities, that went to extremes in describing the prospects. The localities were deserving of very favorable comment, what is the use of saying that a town started to-day will be larger than Montreal or Chicago tomorrow. We have not seen any remarks that extravagant, but some have come quite close to it.

Already there is considerable manufacturing being done in the west, but it is going to grow rapidly. The Canadian west will feel in the future, and every year more strongly, the influence of the manufacturer. Industrial as well as agricultural progress is going to mark the future history of the west, whether through British or United States capital, or through the eastern manufacturers awakening to the fact that it will pay them to establish branch factories in the west. There is no need to say let the municipalities of the West be awake to their opportunities, manufacturing will follow the growth of this part of Canada, with its new towns and its railways, in the natural course of events, and that quickly.

## CHURCH SERVICES

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Afternoon Service at 2 p.m.  
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.  
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Sunday School 2:30 p.m.  
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Magrath 2 p.m.

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## Facts About the Yukon Pacific Exhibition

Mr. William Hutchinson, Commissioner of Exhibitions for the Dominion of Canada, will, in a few days arrive from Ottawa to complete the pleasant task of erasing the boundary line and making Canada with her fruitful provinces, in partnership with the state of Washington and Alaska in the Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition.

Commissioner Hutchinson has only recently returned from London where he has full charge of Canada's splendid exhibit at the Franco-British Exposition. He went to London for the purpose of settling a site for the handsome building which will erect for the installation of the exhibit which he brings home from London with so much credit. His arrival will be signal for an elaborate reception from which he will have no escape despite that he has recently been suffering severely from illness.

For the purposes of the Exposition the Dominion appropriated the sum of \$100,000 which is being expended in the form of the Canada is to provide of the leading features of the big fair. Several of the Provinces have also come in with independent offerings, just as have several states of the big Union. Among these are Alberta and Saskatchewan and it is believed confidently that British Columbia will shortly take advantage of the opportunity to display resources which have made her famous from worlds end to worlds end. It is to the Exposition of the whole Northwest, not of any sectional part of it and down at this end of the line "B. C." looks just like "Wash."

Special Canadian celebrations are being arranged, but as yet none except tentative dates have been given. The exhibition directors are in communication with officials at Ottawa and definite announcement of the special days will be shortly made known. As they stand, the British Columbia week has been fixed for June 12 to June 18, 1908. It is to be the period adjoins the inland Empire week and the resources, productions, future and all else of these two are so closely related that it was deemed good sense to make it practically a continuous celebration by the one general district.

Dominion of Canada day has been set for June 10th, on which date the opening of the Canadian building will be celebrated and there will be one more big Dominion Day on July 1st, Canada's real day to celebrate. A big Lacrosse tournament is also being arranged, but the details are not sufficiently worked out to warrant anything like definite announcement. There is a very strong interest in the great game on this side of the line and it is more than probable that a team will be made up of many former well known Canadian players who are here and aching to get out their sticks.

The Exposition is now about ninety per cent complete, speaking buildings, and assurance is doubly sure that it will be complete in all details and open on June 1, as was first announced.

Representatives of the American Transcontinental railroads are beginning to sit up and take notice of the almost scandalous manner in which the Canadian Pacific Railway is flouting with the Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition.

It has recently become known that the C. P. R. has quietly bargained for 14,000 square feet of space in the Agricultural building and will install there an exhibit a whole lot bigger and more comprehensive than many of the leading counties this side of the boundary line.

Although the railroad has been rather stingy with details, it is known to be its plan to demonstrate fully the tremendous productivity of the soil along the Western half of its lines. It is going to use clear why it is spending millions of dollars for new feeders and tap lines into Districts of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan that down to now have never heard a

locomotive whistle.

Just why it is the C. P. R. is doing so splendidly by the exposition, unless it is conspiring to tempt away another forty or fifty of Uncle Sam's subjects with its wonderful wheat fields is what the local railroad men are trying to guess.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition has again smashed world's fair tradition by adding a whole opera company, from wardrobe lady to the man in front, in its department of Entertainment. The San Francisco Opera Company with its sweet singers, its prima donna ingenious and laugh provoking comedian, has won a place forever in the hearts of Seattle's show going folk, has gone over bags, baggage and "props" to the publicity department and shortly before leaving a tour of Canada was regularly initiated by the Department of Exploration and the Chief of Publicity.

The company is about to for sake Seattle for a time and tour Canada. It will cross the Dominion from West to East to the full length of its railroad lines and will show at every city and town that can be reached. Not only will it carry its splendid music and rollicking repertoire into places that are seldom reached by high class companies, but will carry also word of the big exposition which is to open June 1.

## Financial statement of the Secretary - Treasurer of the Town of Raymond

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1908

RECEIPTS	
Amount due on plank sidewalk	\$ 66 40
Amount due from delinquent taxes 1906	487 20
Amount from delinquent taxes 1908 (New S. D.)	355 10
Amount due from consumers of electricity	225 50
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1908	1064 30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4084 65</b>
LIABILITIES	
Knight Sugar Co. Ltd. Pipe Line	\$ 803 00
Park extension	195 00
Nuisance ground	50 00
Debiture Account	3500 00
Raymond School District from 1908 taxes	2599 03
December accounts as per minute book	514 89
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7658 92</b>
Total indebtedness of the town Dec. 31, '08	\$7658 92
Total resources of the town Dec. 31, '08	4084 65

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Statement of 1908 Tax and Collections

Total taxes collectible 1908 - \$14739 50

Total collections during year '08 \$12385 70

Delinquent taxes Dec. 31, '08 \$2413 35

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Salaries and wages \$ 1895 75

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, '08	\$ 1534 90
Town tax	2484 80
Town debt tax	622 45
School tax	6231 30
School debt tax	1787 50
Water tax and repairs on ditches	1459 65
Poll tax	55 00
Dog tax	41 00
Arrears 1906	164 10
Arrears 1907	785 47
License	441 00
Fines	6 90
Stray pound	35 75
Rents	109 00
Sales	177 85
Interest	34 85
Cemetery	45 00
Bank loans	534 55
Electric Light	4585 45
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6105 52</b>
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1909,	\$106 30

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Secretary-treasurer of the town of Raymond, and have found them correct to best of my belief. Balance on hand ten hundred and sixty four dollars and thirty cents.

Dated this 13th day of January 1909.

JAMES JONES, Auditor

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Mr. B. S. Young is in Lethbridge this week on business.

Mrs. Raymond Knight, is visiting friends in Utah. She will be absent for some time.

Mrs. A. Heppler, of Cardston, is visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. P. N. Skouson, has been visiting in Cardston this week the guest of Mrs. F. Lamb.

Mr. E. B. Sloan, of the Ellison Milling Co., spent Sunday in with his parents in Lethbridge.

Jas. Hawkins is getting in a car of new wagons and Emmer-plows.

Mr. W. Rose, is spending a couple of days in Lethbridge this week on business.

The dance on Wednesday evening was not very largely attended owing to the severity of the weather.

Subject for Sunday evening in the Presbyterian Church, "The serpent in the garden, what it is and what it teaches."

A skating party is to be given some evening next week under the auspices of the Epicurean Club.

Mr. R. A. Gillies, returned to town on Tuesday, after spending a few days visiting friends at Claresholm.

A grand ball is being given to-night (Friday) in Cardston, under the auspices of the Ward M. L. A.

The citizens of Toronto, held a big demonstration, after hearing of the victory of Tom Longboat, in the big marathon race.

On Monday afternoon, Mrs. Rivers entertained a large number of her friends at her cosy home on Broadway Avenue.

The Raiment Knitted Factory are advertising a big discount sale. Be sure and read their ad on another page.

On Saturday last the Raymond football team journeyed to Stirling, and defeated that aggregation by a score of 2-1.

Monte Cristo, a first-class play, is billed for Raymond on February 27th. Don't forget the date as this will be a rare treat for the Raymond public.

Hop Yate & Co., are having their restaurant completely remodelled this week, and expect from now on to cater to the public more satisfactorily.

A report has it that a telephone line will be put in from Stirling to Warner and New Dayton. The necessary number of subscribers have been secured.

On Thursday evening a delegation of Magrath business men went to Edmonton to interview the Government re more railway facilities.

Meetings of the Farmers' Institute are being held throughout the province. A meeting is billed for Raymond, on Wednesday, February 17th.

We are experiencing rather a cold snap this week, the thermometer at times going down to 30 below. However, we are looking forward to the favorite chinook before long.

William Jennings Bryan has declared that he will make one more attempt to obtain the democratic nomination and if he fails he will retire from public life and enter the ministry.

A party of landseekers from Minnesota were in town on Monday. They have been looking the country over with a view of purchasing land for permanent settlement.

A delegation from Great Falls, Mont., will urge the Alberta government and the Canadian Pacific railway company to continue their extension of railway on to Great Falls.

Everybody are invited to one of the grandest character balls of the season, to be given under the auspices of the Primary State Board on Wednesday evening, February 17th.

Stirling young people are certainly set up over capturing the prizes at the dance here last week, and say that Raymond young people will have to wake up in order to get ahead of them.

The town council have been experimenting lately at the spring at the south end of the town, with a view of ascertaining whether or not a good supply of water can be got at that particular point. Counsellor Harris informs us that they have met with good success, and that they have struck an abundance of water. This will enable the town to consider more fully the proposed waterworks system.

For Additional Locals see Page One

### What is There in It for Me

Appropas to the prohibition movement agitation the following lines, published in the Desert. Evening News and sent to by Daniel Crookson, Magrath, is timely and interesting.

The saloon keepers may all be very nice men, but what is in it for me?

I blow in my money wake up in the pen, so what is there in it for me?

Of course I'm as welcome as flowers in May, when I come to the joint to squander my pay,

But I wake in the cooler, the very next day; and that's all there's in it for me.

All over the country we're just swimming in booze, but what is there in it for me?

The saloonkeepers kids are wearing new shoes, but what is there in it for me?

The disilllers share is an auto mobile, a carriage the retailer's share of the deal;

But I'm wearing shoes that are down at the heel, so, what is there in it for me?

The bootmakers wife may dress like a queen, but what is their in it for me?

My wife hasn't duds that are fit to be seen, so what is there in it for me?

The brewers son may be dressed like a dude, while I'm wearing garments exceeding rude,

And if we vote "wet" I'm afraid I'll go nude; And that's what's there in it for me.

My thirst costs me more than my clothes and my food, and that's all there is in it for me.

The booze took my money and did me no good, and that's all there is in it for me.

The brewer is rich, he has gold by the peck, the bar is paid, he's always on deck; but whatever I get, I get in the neck, that's all there is in it for me!

Why should I vote for the curse to endure? For what is there in it for me?

I'm bound to vote "dry" on election day, sure, for what is there in it for me?

A new self respect, and a chance for my life, new clothes for my kids and a home for my wife,

The beginning of peace, the end of all strife; and all there is in it for me

Synopsis of Canadian North-west

### HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered sections of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of the family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Land Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him not less than eighty (80) acres in extent in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Six months' notice in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply for patents.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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### Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made to the Agent or sub-agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at a rate of five cents per ton.

Every lessee of coal mining rights which are not being operated shall furnish the district agent of Dominion Lands with a sworn statement to that effect at least once in each year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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